

# **“PATRIOTISM” LICENSE PLATE CONTEST**

## **DESIGN SUBMISSION FORM**

*Thank you for taking the time to submit your design idea for Montana’s “Patriotism” vehicle license plate! This plate will be available for all Montanans to purchase. The proceeds from the \$15 cost, in its entirety, will be used to fund veterans’ service programs – as developed and managed by the State of Montana’s Veterans’ Affairs Division. Semper Fi! Lt. Gov. John Bohlinger*

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # / EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL or ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a student, please provide the additional information:**

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER’S PHONE # / EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you belong to a veterans service organization, please provide the additional information:**

POST / CHAPTER and CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**You are encouraged to provide a narrative describing your design elements and why you believe your plate design represents PATRIOTISM. Please use the other side of this form or a separate paper for your narrative.**

Also, if you are interested, you can find examples of Montana’s specialty license plates at: <http://www.doj.mt.gov/driving/platedesign/>  
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**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR DESIGN, AND MAIL TO:**

Montana Veterans’ Affairs Division  
P.O. Box 5715  
Attn: “Patriotism” License Plate  
Helena, MT 59604-5715

**The deadline for all submissions is April 21, 2006**  
(postmarks by that date will be accepted)

**For Questions or Comments, Call 324-3740**

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## **DESIGN SUBMISSION and SELECTION**

Provided is information regarding submission of “Patriotism” license plate designs; as well as, the process by which the design will be selected. Only one design submission will be accepted per person, and ***all designs become the property of the Montana Veterans’ Affairs Division, and will not be returned.***

**DESIGN SUBMISSION:** The forms and license plate template are provided on:

The Office of Public Instruction’s website – [www.opi.mt.gov](http://www.opi.mt.gov)

The Montana Veterans’ Affairs Division’s website – <http://dma.mt.gov/mvad>

<> Complete the “Design Submission Form” and send it in with your design.

<> Use a full-sized copy of the “Montana” license plate template to portray your design as fully and accurately as possible – using colors and to-scale graphics. Providing a written narrative with your design is encouraged! [Template](#)

<> All designs must be forwarded to the State of Montana’s Veterans’ Affairs Division and postmarked no later than **April 21, 2006**.

<> Required Design Considerations:

+ A patriotic theme must be present in the plate, as represented in graphics and other design elements.

+ Graphics and colors in the inner 2/3<sup>rd</sup> portion of the plate must generally be subdued to maximize compliance with law enforcement agency requirements.

### **DESIGN SELECTION:**

<> All designs will be considered by the Selection Committee, comprised of representatives from:

- + The Lieutenant Governor’s Office
- + The State of Montana’s Office of Public Instruction
- + The State of Montana’s Veterans’ Affairs Division
- + The State of Montana’s Motor Vehicle Division
- + The American Legion
- + The Veterans of Foreign Wars

<> Recommended designs will be forwarded to the Montana Board of Veterans’ Affairs for final selection. The Board will select and forward **up to five** designs to the State’s Motor Vehicle Division for plate production. Upon review of the prototype plates, the Board will then select – by May 15 – the final design of the “Patriotism” license plate.

***NOTE: Selected designs may incorporate design elements from other design submissions or Selection Committee, Motor Vehicle, or Board recommendations.***

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### **SELECTED DESIGNS RECOGNITION:**

<> All finalist selectees will be invited to **lunch with Lt. Gov. John Bohlinger**.

<> The selected “Patriotism” license plate designer will receive **\$100 savings bond**.

<> The non-selected finalist designers will each receive a **\$50 savings bond**.

<> All final design selectees will receive his/her **“Patriotism” license plate**, which has been formally produced by the State of Montana’s Motor Vehicle Division.